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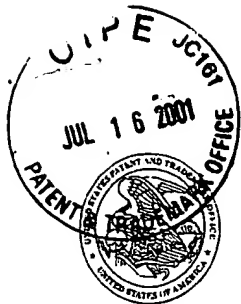
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter will confirm that we have received an Updated Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application, Serial No.09/823,271, Attorney Docket Number AB-131U and note the same error found in the Title in the Original Filing Receipt. Please change the word "Inplantable" to "Implantable" so that the complete title reads: "High Contact Count Sub-miniature, Fully Implantable Cochlear Prosthesis".

A copy of the Updated Filing Receipt with the change noted is enclosed. Please provide this office with a Corrected Filing Receipt at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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